

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 3202 - HB 3266**

March 30, 1998

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows school board members to participate in basic and supplemental health insurance programs offered by local education agencies.

Currently, school board members are not permitted to participate in the Local Education Plan. The insurance program provides health insurance coverage to employees of approximately 115 local education agencies in Tennessee. It is managed by the Local Education Insurance Committee which is composed of state officials, teacher representatives and an appointee of the School Boards Association.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**

To the extent that local education agencies choose to provide financial support for board member participation, local government expenses will increase. Such increase in local government expenditures is estimated to exceed \$100,000. Presently, there 963 school board members in the state who could elect to participate in the Local Education Plan if they meet all eligibility requirements.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director